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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE OF AREA TO BE SERVED AT CENTRAL HEIGHTS, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-14-0305

PROCEDURAL ORDER (Reschedules Procedural Conference)

## BY THE COMMISSION:

BOB STUMP - Chairman

SUSAN BITTER SMITH

GARY PIERCE

BRENDA BURNS **BOB BURNS** 

On September 20, 1961, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 33424, in which Arizona Water Company ("AWC") was granted a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N") to serve various areas in Gila County, Arizona.

On August 18, 2014, the City of Globe ("Globe" or the "City") filed a Petition to amend Decision No. 33424 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252, requesting that the Commission amend Decision No. 33424 to remove the portions of AWC's CC&N that the City states it has provided water service to since the early 1900s.

At the Commission's Staff Meeting on October 16, 2014, the Commissioners voted to reopen Decision No. 33424 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252, and instructed the Commission's Hearing Division to conduct further proceedings on the matter.

On October 30, 2014, by Procedural Order, a procedural conference was set to discuss the procedural schedule to be followed in this matter.

On November 5, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Continue the Procedural Conference currently scheduled for November 10, 2014.

As such, it is appropriate to reschedule the procedural conference to establish a procedural schedule for this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural conference currently scheduled for November 10, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. shall be continued to January 6, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon

thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Globe, AWC, and Staff each shall be prepared at the procedural conference to make recommendations regarding the process and schedule that should be followed for this matter, which shall include, but is not limited to, recommendations as to notice, discovery, and possible hearing dates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing, and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, ad 42 and A.R.S. §40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to appear at all hearings, procedural conferences, Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative Law Judge or Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2014.

SASHA PATERNOSTER ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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